

# 2023-2025 Strategic Initiatives

Global Fund catalytic investments support programs, activities and strategic initiatives that complement country allocations and that are essential to achieve the aims of the Global Fund Strategy 2023-2028 and global partner plans.

For 2023-2025, catalytic investments include strategic initiatives (SI) approved by the Board to support the success of country allocations but which cannot be funded through country grants alone.

Global Fund Strategic Objective	Priority Area	Strategic Initiative Workstream	Objective(s) and key interventions	Amount (US\$ millions) <sup>1</sup>
Maximizing People-centered Integrated Systems for Health	Incentivizing RSSH quality and scale	Digital Health Impact Accelerator	Support robust digital architecture at the health facility, regional, and national levels to enable delivery of people-centered, integrated systems for health. Key interventions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening digital architecture for integrated patient-centered care;</li> <li>• Improving digital infrastructure in remote settings by catalyzing design and piloting new solutions for reliable power and internet connectivity to clinics;</li> <li>• Supporting the enabling environment for digital health investments at national and regional levels.</li> </ul>	11
		Integrated Lab Systems Strengthening	Expand adoption of best practices in integrated laboratory systems strengthening; advance core capabilities and readiness to respond to emerging health threats, including by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting core capabilities of integrated laboratory systems;</li> </ul>	15

<sup>1</sup> Amounts included funds from Private Sector contributions and are subject to change.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening core laboratory system capabilities and collaboration through a regional initiative in South-East Asia.</li> <li>• Increasing collaboration, strengthening networks of reference laboratories and driving surveillance through a regional initiative in West Africa.</li> </ul>	
Equitable access to innovation and health products through NextGen Market Shaping	Health Product Introduction	<p><b>Workstream 1: Health Product Introduction</b></p> <p>Accelerate health product introduction at scale using four complementary mechanisms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revolving Facility to support market entry of innovative products.</li> <li>• Access Fund to subsidize product costs for countries.</li> <li>• Country readiness interventions to help national programs rapidly adopt, introduce, and scale improved health products for HIV, TB and Malaria.</li> <li>• Regulatory support through the Expert Review Panel (ERP) process and support to post-market surveillance.</li> </ul>	35	
	Capacity building for local manufacturing	<p><b>Workstream 3: Promote capacity building for regional manufacturing</b></p> <p>Support regional manufacturing capacities, with focus on African manufactured HIV RDTs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing capacity of regional manufacturers.</li> <li>• Harmonizing and driving demand for regionally manufactured products through regional initiatives.</li> <li>• Strengthening regional regulatory capacity and harmonization of quality assurance standards.</li> </ul>	5	
	Capacity building for in-country supply chain, procurement	<p><b>Workstream 3: Drive in-country supply chain systems strengthening and capacity-building</b></p> <p>Strengthen systems and in-country capacity for supply chains to improve availability of health commodities through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accelerating digitalization</li> <li>• Supporting design of alternate &amp; efficient delivery channels</li> </ul>	9	

	and Quality assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening supply chain strategy &amp; governance</li> </ul>	
	Community engagement	<p>Strengthen engagement of communities and civil society in Global Fund and related national processes through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South-south, peer-to-peer technical assistance</li> <li>• Capacity strengthening of key and vulnerable population networks;</li> <li>• Regional learning hubs for community and civil society;</li> <li>• <i>Gender Equality Fund</i> to support the engagement of women, girls and gender diverse communities to achieve gender equality.</li> </ul>	21
	Scaling up programs to remove human rights and gender related barriers	<p>Increase the scale and quality of programs to reduce human rights and gender-related barriers to HIV, TB or malaria services by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinforcing support to countries in the Breaking Down Barriers (BDB) initiative.</li> <li>• Provision of tools and support to address equity-, human rights-, and gender-related barriers in malaria programs.</li> <li>• Engaging young leaders to more effectively challenge harmful laws, policies and practices, and fight stigma and discrimination</li> </ul>	5
	Effective community systems & responses (CS&R) contributing to improved health outcomes, equitable access to integrated people-centered quality services	<p>Enhance Integration, institutionalization &amp; sustainability of CHWs and community programs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening CHW programming.</li> <li>• Building capacity of CLOs/CBOs employing peers, lay counselors, peer paralegals and other types of CHWs for community-led and community-based responses.</li> <li>• Advancing country level policy, advocacy and South-South learning through support to regional institutions in Africa.</li> </ul>	7.5
	Health Financing	<p>Mobilize increased resources for health (including domestic) and improve efficiency &amp; sustainability of funding by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting Health Finance Strategy, Policy and Advocacy;</li> <li>• Developing purchasing and Social Contracting tools and capacity;</li> <li>• Strengthening data on health financing flows.</li> </ul>	10

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting efficiency improvement;</li> <li>• Leveraging opportunities to expand resources for health through Blended Finance and Debt2Health</li> </ul>	
End AIDS, TB, Malaria	Emergency Fund	Ensure timely response and flexibility to address needs for continuity of essential prevention and treatment services during emergencies.	14

Data as of January 2024